

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Strobel H. et al.

Examiner: Powers, Fiona
Art Unit: 1626

Application No.: 10/634,979

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Title: **Acylamino-Substituted Heteroaromatic
Compounds And Their Use As
Pharmaceuticals**

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sirs:

This paper is in response to the Examiner's final Office Action mailed July 31, 2006, (hereinafter "the Action"). In view of the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph over claims 1, 6-8, 11 and 12.